



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuaki KUWATA

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/691,503

Examiner: P. NGUYEN

Filed: October 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117604

For: SURFACE EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 11, 2007 Office Action, a Request for Continued Examination  
being filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**